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Dear Examiner Muromoto:

In response to our telephone conversations we have just received the formal drawings and enclose a copy of the Supplemental Amendment and Transmittal of Formal Drawings with new formal drawings which will be filed today for the above-identified application. If you require anything further, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely yours,

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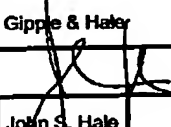
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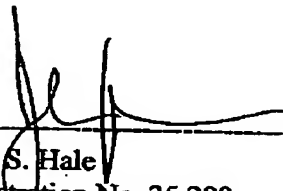
**TRANSMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS**

In the application captioned above, please substitute the enclosed five (5) sheets of formal drawings for the informal drawings that were filed with the original application.

Should any fees be required kindly debit or credit our Deposit Account No. 07-1340 as required.

Respectfully submitted,

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